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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a), Applicants hereby request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction with respect to errors in the above-identified patent.

The errors are set forth on the proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO-1050) submitted herewith.

The errors are Patent Office mistakes, namely, typographical errors. Accordingly, this Certificate should be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a).

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- (2) Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, column 1, No. (75), please change the inventors' residence from:

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In the Claims:

Claim 14, col. 12, line 67, delete " : " and insert -- ; --

Claim 14, col. 13, line 1, delete the word "far" and insert --for--

Claim 15, col. 13, line 14, delete the word "die" and insert --the--

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